



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kevin Palardy

Serial No.: 09/328,565

Group Art Unit: 3627 ..

Filed: June 9, 1999

Examiner: A. Rudy

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CONSOLIDATED STORE  
COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from January 6, 2003, to and including April 6, 2004.

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